

# Foreword

A concerted effort has been made to make the September 2014 Handbook an accurate and comprehensive handbook useful to those involved in the technical aspects associated with land disturbances.

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[http://swcc.alabama.gov/pages/erosion\\_control.aspx?sm=b\\_b](http://swcc.alabama.gov/pages/erosion_control.aspx?sm=b_b)

It may be review and copied without a charge.

Hardcopies of the Handbook will not be distributed to a mailing list as was done when the Handbook was updated in 2009. Instead, a hard copy of the Handbook or a CD may be purchased from the Alabama Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society through the Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation Foundation. Order forms are available on the website listed for viewing the Handbook.

Constructive comments on the contents of the 2014 Handbook should be provided in writing to the Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Committee at the following address:

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